



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2023/2024 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY AND SNE

YEAR ONE SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

EPS 924: SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY OF EDUCATION

DATE : _____ **TIME**

Instructions: Answer question ONE and any other two

QUESTION ONE

- a) 'Human beings are sexual beings throughout their entire lives. Freud; Maslow et al (1992) states that "We are sexual from birth, and sexual expression is a basic human need throughout our lives'. Critically evaluate this statement basing your arguments to sexuality issues in African contemporary society. (5marks)
- b) Discuss how religious organizations are dealing with issues of same sex marriages in Kenyan societies today (5marks)
- c) Justify the assertion that 'human beings are naturally attracted to one another' (5marks)
- d) Show the relationship between mental health and social psychology (5marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss how Kenyan teachers would use the knowledge of social cognition and social perception of learners to enhance teaching and learning in Kenya (8marks)
- b) Discuss the challenges that teachers would face as they deal with issues of social cognition in (a) above (7marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) “Positive attitudes in the workplace can make or break your Life’. Discuss (8marks)
- b) Explain how school management in secondary schools would improve teacher’s attitude towards teaching and learning (7marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Critically examine the causes of anti-social behavior among the youth in the contemporary society. (8marks)
- b) Suggest ways of dealing with the issues in (a) above (7marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Critique the relationships of social psychology with the following disciplines:

- i. Health (5marks)
- ii. Environment (5marks)
- iii. Law (5marks)